



WASHINGTON STATE COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM 2010 WRITTEN EXAM

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is offering the Written Exam for **Certified** and **Registered** court interpreter candidates on Saturday, **February 27, 2010**. The exam is only offered once a year in Western Washington at Bellevue College and in Eastern Washington at Yakima Valley Community College. The fee for the exam is \$75. You will receive a confirmation letter and directions to the testing location upon registration.

Passing the written examination is a prerequisite to the certification and registration process, and a passing score of the written examination shall only be valid for **three years**. If a candidate passes the written examination, yet fails to pass the subsequent requirements within three years of the written examination date, the candidate must re-take the written examination in order to be eligible for future oral examinations.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You must register for the test (both locations) through Bellevue College; you will need the item number listed on the registration form to register.

You may register in one of the following ways:

- FAX: (425) 564-3113
Faxed registrations require payment by VISA or MasterCard.
[for fax receipt confirmation or fax problems, call (425) 564-2263]
- Send registration form and payment to:
René Siegenthaler
Bellevue College
North Campus
3000 Landerholm Circle SE
Bellevue, WA 98007-6484
- In person at:
Bellevue College, North Campus
10700 Northup Way
Bellevue, WA
(Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

A completed registration form and payment must be received by Bellevue College by February 12, 2010. Please make checks or money orders payable to BELLEVUE COLLEGE. The exam fee is non-refundable.

For more information on Bellevue College's certificate program in translation and interpretation, please visit their website at www.conted.bcc.ctc.edu/translation



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Requirements for Certification / Registration

To become certified, candidates must complete the following:

1. Pass the multiple-choice written exam with a score of 80% or higher (English vocabulary, legal terminology and interpreter ethics);
2. Pass the foreign language written translation administered with the written exam;
3. Attend a one-day Orientation program sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts (May 8, 2010 at Bellevue College or May 15, 2010 at Yakima Valley Community College);
4. Pass the oral interpreting exam with a score of 70% or higher in each category: simultaneous, consecutive, and sight translation (September 11-12, 2010 at Bellevue College);
5. Submit to a criminal background check;
6. Execute the Oath of Interpreter; and
7. Attend a mandatory course on interpreter protocol and ethics (date and location to be determined).

Languages: *Arabic (Egyptian), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Chuukese, Cantonese, French, Korean, Mandarin, Marshallese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese. (Laotian, Arabic (Levantine) and Khmer exams not currently available.*

To become registered, candidates must complete the following:

1. Pass the multiple-choice written exam with a score of 80% or higher (English vocabulary, legal terminology and interpreter ethics);
2. Attend a one-day Orientation program sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts (May 8, 2010 at Bellevue College or May 15, 2010 at Yakima Valley Community College);
3. Pass an oral language proficiency exam administered by the AOC (appointments scheduled individually, held in Olympia);
4. Submit to a criminal background check
5. Execute the Oath of Interpreter; and
6. Attend a mandatory course on interpreter protocol and ethics (date and location to be determined).

Languages: *Albanian, Akan-Twi, Amharic, Armenian, Bengali, Bulgarian, Burmese, Cebuano, Chavacano, Czech, Dari, Dutch, German, Haitian Creole, Farsi, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Javanese, Kurdish-Kurmanji, Malay, Modern Greek, Nepali, Norwegian, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Samoan, Slovak, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog (Filipino), Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Yoruba*

For complete details go to our website at www.courts.wa.gov/interpreters



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COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM
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REGISTRATION FORM

NOTE: Your name must appear identical to your picture identification shown for testing.

(Please Print Clearly)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-mail: _____
(day) (evening)

BIRTH DATE: (mmddyy): _____ LANGUAGE: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Fee is \$75.00. Deadline is February 12, 2010):

- ☐ Cash (*in-person registration only*)
- ☐ Check/Money Order (*payable to BELLEVUE COLLEGE*)
- ☐ Credit Card, please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Account Name: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Interpreter Testing

Arabic (Egyptian), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Chuukese, Cantonese, French, Korean, Mandarin, Marshallese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese

The fee for the exam is \$75. Please indicate your choice of testing location below:

WESTERN WASHINGTON (*Bellevue College*) _____ ITEM # WCOHC
EASTERN WASHINGTON (*Yakima Valley Community College*) _____ ITEM # WCOHD

Registered Interpreter Testing

Albanian, Akan-Twi, Amharic, Armenian, Bengali, Bulgarian, Burmese, Cebuano, Chavacano, Czech, Dari, Dutch, German, Haitian Creole, Farsi, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Javanese, Kurdish-Kurmanji, Malay, Modern Greek, Nepali, Norwegian, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Samoan, Slovak, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog (Filipino), Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, and Yoruba

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WESTERN WASHINGTON (*Bellevue College*) _____ ITEM # WCOHE
EASTERN WASHINGTON (*Yakima Valley Community College*) _____ ITEM # WCOHF